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AS FORESEEN BY THE SWISS AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR (REFAIR), THE GDR AND SWITZERLAND ON JUNE 27 CONCLUDED A LONG TERM TRADE AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO A BRIEF FACTUAL ITEM IN THE JUNE 28/29 EDITION OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THIS FIRST AGREEMENT OF ITS KIND BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS SIGNED BY GERHAND BEIL, STATE SECRETARY IN THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, FOR THE GDR AND BY AMBASSADOR DR. RAYMOND PROBST FOR THE SWISS CONFEDERATION. THE DOCUMENT, APPARENTLY HAMMERED OUT DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN BERLIN FROM JUNE 23-27, REPORTEDLY PROVIDES FOR THE EXTENSION OF MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT TO THE GDR AND FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRIES. COOPER

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